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Missing Six mystery ends at Pea River's Ballard Bridge

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The mystery of the "Missing Six" was solved last Wednesday afternoon (September 29, shortly after 2 p.m.) when a dive team with the Alabama State Troopers discovered a car beneath the murky waters of Pea River at Ballard's Bridge on AL Highway 134.

The dismal discovery was made

not been seen or heard from since that day.

One of the first places searched during the last four months was the river's edge at Ballard's Bridge. Both law enforcement and family members of the victims had looked for clues that might have indicated that a vehicle had left the roadway and gone into the river. None were found.



Coffee County Chief Deputy Sheriff Myron Williams' face tells it all as divers re-hook straps to vehicle for the pull up the river bank

when authorities with no new clues decided to retrace their steps in the search for the "missing six."

Authorities had been searching for the six area residents who had been missing since May. They were: Lamar Junior Stackhouse, Angela Roberts Young and Eula Josselt Lee of Enterprise; James Anthony Reynolds of Welsh; Valerie Jones McCoy of Daleville; and Tamara Monique Ward of Ozark. The two men and four women were last seen on Saturday, May 8, at approximately 3:15 a.m. when they were leaving an Opp nightclub. They had

On June 3, a search and rescue team from Montgomery County, accompanied by a cadaver dog, checked the river but failed to get a "hit" from the canine trained to smell chemicals emitted by decaying flesh. Reportedly, the river was several feet deeper at the time of this search.

During the past weeks and months, several other bodies of water, as well as deep ravines, along the many routes that could have been taken had been checked and rechecked to no avail.

However, last Wednesday was a

different story. Divers found the burgundy colored 1986 Chevrolet with chrome rims with gold centerpieces. Although it took divers only about twenty minutes to find the car after entering the water, it took recovery crews more than three hours to finally free the car and remove it from the river. One of the obstacles in the recovery process was in getting the car out of the water as intact as possible.

Authorities notified family members of the victims as soon as they found the car in the river to insure they did not hear it from any other sources. They made the notification even before they were sure it was the Stackhouse vehicle.

After news of the discovery spread, the recovery operation had a lot of spectators both from curious onlookers and the news media.

Once the vehicle was removed from the river, it was loaded on a roll-back wrecker and transported to the Alabama Department of Forensics lab in Montgomery. There, forensic personnel will make positive identification of the remains found in the car while trying to determine the cause of death. The fact that the bodies were submerged under water for almost five months will make this a difficult task.

According to Sgt. Walter Bowers, a spokesperson for the Alabama State Troopers, "It appears that the six missing people were still in the vehicle."

He continued, "At this time, the incident is being investigated as a traffic accident. There will be an investigation to determine if the six individuals were killed in an accident or if foul play was involved."

An additional search of the river by divers last Thursday (Sept. 30) resulted in the discovery of more skeletal remains and a watch that had stopped at 3:39. The time on the watch, if it was 3:39 a.m., would



There was no doubt the missing six's vehicle had been found when it cleared the river and made its way up the steep river bank at the end of the wrecker's cable

have been approximately 20 to 25 minutes after the six were last seen leaving the night club in Opp on May 8.

At press time no final ruling had been made on whether or not this is a traffic accident; however, all indications are pointing in that direction. Also, no positive identification or a determination into the cause of death has been made at this time and authorities say this could still take some time.

This car crash - if the investigation reveals that this was the case - will be the second deadly crash on Ballard's Bridge in less than a year and a half. A three-vehicle collision on the bridge in January of 1998 claimed the lives of four individuals and seriously injured a fifth.

Joining the Alabama Bureau of

Investigation and Alabama State Troopers in this four-month-plus long investigation have been the Enterprise, Ozark, Elba, and Opp police departments; and Coffee, Dale and Covington counties sheriffs' departments.

All of the above agencies and the Enterprise Rescue Squad participated in the recovery operation last week. Also on the scene were investigators from the Alabama Department of Forensic Science, the District Attorney's Office and Coffee

Governor Siegelman funds 12th Judicial Drug Task Force

Governor Don Siegelman recently announced the awarding of \$240,000 to the Pike County Commission to provide for the operation of a drug task force in the 12th Judicial Circuit which includes Coffee and Pike counties.

"I commend this local effort to combat illegal drug use, and I am pleased to provide these funds to support this program," Gov. Siegelman said. "Such programs send a strong message that drug trafficking, use, and distribution will not be tolerated."

The drug task force is a multi-agency operation involving Coffee and Pike County Sheriff's departments, local municipal law enforce-

ment, the District Attorney's Office of the 12th Judicial Circuit, and state and federal agencies.

The grant, awarded by Gov. Siegelman will help fund two prosecutors, six full-time investigators and a fully trained drug dog. The task force expects to prosecute more than 300 drug offense cases, and to reduce the drug problem by half in the two-county area.

Funding for Edward Byrne Formula Grants is made available by Congress through the U. S. Department of Justice. In Alabama, these grants are administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Dewayne Freeman, director.

New Brockton's council meeting routine

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council meeting in its regular monthly session wasted little time in conducting the town's business.

The first order of business was the signing of a proclamation by Mayor Britt Lee proclaiming October 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week in New Brockton. In signing the proclamation, Mayor Lee, along with all members of the council, encouraged all the citizens of the town to participate in substance abuse prevention activities making a visible statement that "we are strongly committed to a healthy drug-free town."

Observance of Halloween (trick or treat activities) was set for Saturday, October 30, between the hours

of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. And, for the first time, the council set an age limit on trick or treaters - 12 years and under.

Turning to other matters, the council agreed to continue their contractual agreement with the Whitaker-Warren Agency as the town's municipal insurance carrier.

"Compared to what we had last year, and what's proposed this year, I think we will be dollars ahead in the long run to stick with Whitaker-Warren," said Mayor Lee. "Their quote is \$13,041.00 per year."

Members of the council agreed with the mayor's employment of William Emerine as a full-time employee with the town's street department. Mayor Lee commented that he had been serving as a part-time employee and "doing a good

job."

The council agreed to waive the ninety-day probation period and set his rate of pay in accordance with the town's approved pay scale.

Mayor Lee commented that the money - \$125,000 - had been borrowed from The Peoples Bank for the street resurfacing.

The mayor told council members that he had been in contact with State Senator Jimmy Holley and that he was told that no more money for street resurfacing was available at the present time.

Lee also stated that he had been talking with State Representative Terry Spicer on some other grants that had been applied for - housing grants, senior citizens center, etc.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that during the past month, his department had investigated 11 complaints, issued 26 traffic citations, investigated 9 automobile accidents with no injuries, and picked up 12 stray dogs. The fire

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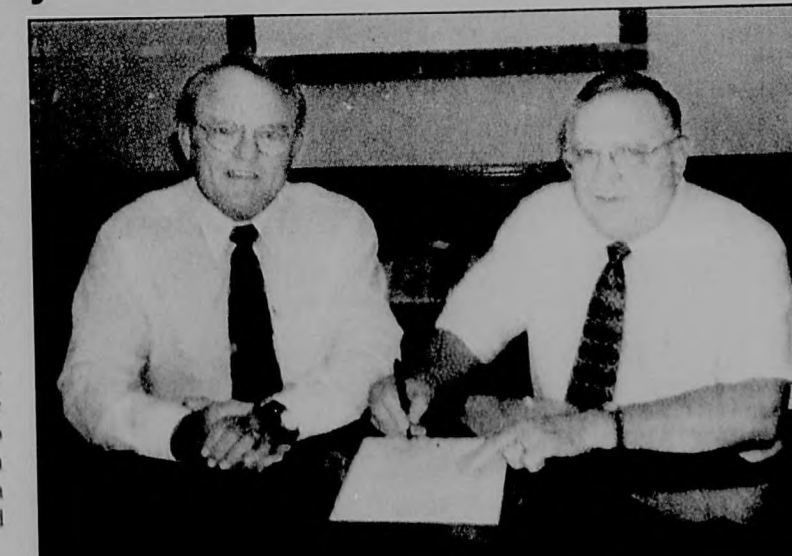
Parenting Day - Discover Your Schools

Elba Mayor James E. Grimes has proclaimed Monday, October 11, 1999, as "Parenting Day" for Elba City Schools.

The Elba City Schools will join almost all the state's 128 school systems in hosting "Discover Your Schools" events. The goal is to better connect home and school. Our local schools will be sending special invitations to all parents to visit their child's school.

Plans include registering your attendance at the respective schools, refreshments, special video messages from Governor Don Siegelman and State of Alabama Superintendent of Education Ed Richardson.

Important new initiatives including the new Graduate Exam. Acad-



Pictured above in the signing of the proclamation is Elba Mayor James E. Grimes (right) and Supt. of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce.

emic First, Alabama Reading Initiative, the new K-2 assessment, 4x4 Course requirements, and School Safety Plans will be presented and discussed by school officials.

Parents will also have the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and teachers. There will be two programs (schedules) for the visitation - the first program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. for parents who are available at that time. A second presentation will begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. for the working parents. Elba City Schools are experiencing exciting and important programs for our students and hope that parents will visit on this day to hear about what is happening in their child's education.

The schools also solicit parents' ideas and input as the public "Discover Your Schools!"

A highlight at each school will be: Elba High School - the new Graduate Exam; Elba Elementary School - the Alabama Reading Initiative/Literacy Demonstration Site. Parents having students in both schools will be able to visit both schools by attending one program at 2:00 p.m. and the other at 5:00 p.m.

Although the focus of the day is on parental involvement, business/industrial representatives are invited to attend.

Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles Pearce encourages parents to make every effort to attend one of the sessions and learn more about their schools - "Discover Your Schools!"



NEW IN-HOUSE CAT SCANNER...The Radiology Department of Elba General Hospital received approval from the State Health Department Licensure and Certification Department to begin using a new CAT (Computerized Axial Tomography) scan machine. Recent renovation to the old delivery room was made to house the new state of the art CAT scan machine. The installation of this machine will enable the facility to offer faster, enhanced x-ray diagnostic procedures to their patients. This is just one of the planned capital equipment improvements to be implemented at the facility. The staff of the radiology department is specially trained in CT scan procedures. Pictured above are Michael Boothe (left) and Jerry Huggins (right) setting up the machine to scan a patient.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES. Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is on the road against Straught, Kinston travels to Geneva County; New Brockton visits Wicksburg; Brantley plays host to Zion Chapel. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

COFFEE COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE to present Neil Simon's "Last of The Red Hot Lovers" at Enterprise High School auditorium. (TONIGHT), October 7, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

COUNTY BOE MEETS. The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TONIGHT), October 7, 1999, at 6:30 in the Central Office located in Elba.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, October 11, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

OCTOBER

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Next Tuesday is voting day in Alabama. It is time for us fence-riders to take a position on the Alabama lottery and two other statewide issues. Frankly, we would rather go fishing than write this column, with the accompanying opinions, this week.

The first amendment to be considered is the lottery. A newspaper friend wrote last week of having received a letter explaining that if he voted for the lottery he would surely be damned for all time and would go to hell. Like him, we are probably going to vote for the lottery. It would be hypocritical to do otherwise, as we at times have been known to buy Florida lottery tickets. We respect the right of anyone else to vote no. Thankfully, the God we worship and strongly believe in, is a loving God and therefore feel He will forgive us this which is perceived by some as a transgression. None of this means we are happy with the lottery idea. In the past our writings have included negative words about starting an Alabama lottery, because we didn't think it would do financially for Alabama, what supporters claimed. In the present atmosphere, both sides insult us with what are considered exaggerated claims. We doubt the lottery will fund everything the supporters claim it will fund. Conversely, our eyes fail to see all the buggers the opponents have raised, and consider some of them insults to even the limited intelligence. An opinion column by David Bromer, head of the Alabama Retirement System, probably put it in perspective best. Bromer acknowledged the lottery is no "golden goose," is not the solution to all of Alabama's financial problems, nor is it a perfect solution. He added that he is going to vote for the lottery because of the "against people" in Alabama who have sat on their collective rear ends, running their collective mouths while collectively doing nothing to improve Alabama. What that means is the alternative is more taxes... and not on "them," but on all of us. That is something politicians have shown they are unwilling to do, because the majority of those in Alabama who vote are opposed to much tax increase, unless it is on "those other folks." Our vote will be for the lottery, knowing the potential wrath from a loving wife very much opposed to it, and pray that someone, someday finds a better solution.

Amendment #2 gets a NO vote in this corner. Alabama voted down a similar amendment several years ago. This one is again heralded as the way to save us from the high cost of paying the retirement for any newly elected officials who retire and gain supernumerary status. Their retirement pay check now comes directly from the county coffers. Present officeholders will not be hurt by this amendment, whichever way it goes. However, true to form, the politicians in Montgomery used this as a bridge to get themselves on the state retirement program. We still like the idea of citizen-legislators and that doesn't include retirement packages. Our "no" vote is a protest to giving further incentive to career lawmakers in Montgomery.

Amendment #3 also gets a NO vote from us. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. This amendment would allow any city with an appointed school board to have a bill introduced in the legislature to change to an elected school board. Coffee County has had an elected board - gosh, forever - and it works well, while Elba City has had an appointed board and it also works well. Looking back over the past 30 years, there are numerous Elba citizens who served as appointed school board members, but would never have bothered to stand for election... they would have just directed their talents in some other direction. Citizens still have school board member input when electing a mayor and city council every four years. If you don't know if the Elba schools are measuring up, just pay a visit to the schools or ask the state for Elba's standing on standardized testing. On Monday of this week we were in a spirited discussion with a supporter of changing. He cited testing and several other reasons for his decision. He cited testing and the testing he didn't like is mandated by the state school board... an elected board. Neither of us changed the other's mind, but there was a flicker in his eyes when we pointed out the subjects of his concerns were mandated by an elected school board.

However you plan to vote, please take the time to go vote next Tuesday! Democracy is not a perfect form of government, but it is the best that has ever been devised and folks IT WORKS FOR US!!!

The families of the six people found in that overturned car in Pea River at Ballard's Bridge last week can now have some closure in knowing what happened to their loved ones. That is a small gift for such a horrible loss, but it is better than what they have had for many months. The friends and family members can also look straight in the eyes of those who started the various unfounded and ugly rumors, which we now know were untrue, and give them a smile of forgiveness.

It is good that football score picking is not a part of this column because had it been last week, Alabama would have been afforded about as much chance of winning last Saturday in "The Swamp" as a snowball would have surviving in the hot place!

One night last week we sat and watched TV coverage of the flooding in the Northeast. Quite regularly there was a shudder throughout our body when the cameras showed a scene of destruction which could have come right off the streets of Elba. When they interviewed a man piling all his belongings out beside the road, there was a lump in our throat. The picture of him with mud all over his clothing, boots, face and arms - well it easily could have been us. Oh, how well we remember the pains of those cleanups.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, September 27, 1999, investigated the following incidents: two thefts of property, one burglary, one criminal mischief, one harassing communication, one assault, two harassments, two possessions of marijuana, and two possessions of drug paraphernalia.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, and two for possession of marijuana.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - River stage - 2:47 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189S (8:56 a.m.); Wreck reported in Dorsey's parking lot (6:21 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (9:44 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (5:38 a.m.); River stage - 2:61 feet (6:12 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Elba Adult Day Care Center (9:31 a.m.); Disturbance reported in Little Beaver Trailer Court (10:19 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Tac One Road (6:20 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Stoumdie Street (10:10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - River stage - 2:56 feet (6:19 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Reynolds Street (11:10 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - River stage - 2:79 feet (6:36 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Southeast Pharmaceuticals Inc. (1:21 p.m.); Wreck (car vs cow) on U.S. Hwy. 84W (10:16 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - River stage - 2:68 feet (6:25 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2 calls.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin,
I am writing in response to the Guest Editorial in the last issue of the Clipper. While I understand that Mart Gray's article was about the process of coming to a decision on the lottery, there were also references to how some people express their beliefs or convictions. I have several problems with his editorial that I would like to address.

In the second paragraph of Mr. Gray's editorial he stated, "Lively debate in a democratic society is not only good, it is essential to our process. Debate and dialogue with in the community of faith is also essential to a broadened understanding of biblical truth."

What is good for politics is not God's way for His Church. Philipians 2:2 says, "Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." We, as Christians, are not to operate like the world, much less like some politicians. The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth (John 16:13). To say that it is debate and dialogue that "broaden understanding of biblical truth" is totally humanistic and against the teachings of the Scriptures.

A second problem that I have with Mr. Gray's editorial is his statement in the third paragraph: "It is, in my mind, much more presumptuous to say, 'THE Christian way or THE socially and ethically correct way to vote on October 12th is this or that.'" Such a statement removes the responsibility of each and every voter to wrestle with his/her own conscience regarding how he/she should vote.

The Bible says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from the hand of the foe. (Psalm 124:2)." No Christian should have a problem saying what is right and what is wrong. I can document from the Scriptures why the lottery is wrong and why voting "NO" on October 12th is the only Christian choice. I will be more than happy to do so for anyone who would be interested. Such a statement of right and wrong does not remove responsibility as Mr. Gray has written but instead underlines an individual's accountability and responsibility to the dictates of God as found in His Word.

To answer Mr. Gray's question in the fourth paragraph which reads, "How then do we make a faithful, a moral, or an ethically sound decision?"

I would not make reference to the

Lovebugs & More Lovebugs

Richard L. Petcher County Extension Agent

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Episcopal Bishop of Alabama or the editor of the Alabama Baptist newspaper. My guide and answer to such a question would be found in Romans 14: "...Let God be true, and every man a liar."

God has spoken concerning right from wrong in EVERY area of our lives today (2 Peter 1:3-4). I have no need of other reasoning or argument.

Finally, let me say that with God there is only black and white. There is no "gray" area in the kingdom. Compromise and acquiescence for the sake of popularity and the world's approval have no place in the work of God. Paul said, "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be the servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)" Jesus spoke in black and white when he said, "He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. (Matthew 12:30)" Ask yourself, "What would Jesus do?" Sincerely yours, Dr. Tony Dye

Dear Elba Citizens:
On behalf of the Elba Lions Club, I wanted to inform you of our next major fund raiser for 1999, the 3rd annual Coffee County Coon Hunt to be held on Saturday, October 16, during the afternoon and evening hours at the American Legion Hall. The Hunt is not with firearms, but is a contest for coon dogs. There are contests outside the hall during the afternoon hours and then a field hunt at nighttime. Trophies are given out for different categories.

Our other major fund raiser during the year is of course the annual Lions Pancake Day in March attended by so many of you. Together, these two events bring in over \$5,000. But, what do we do with these monies?

Last year, we gave \$1,750 to Alabama Lions Sight, a fund to assist persons who require eye surgery, \$750 to Camp Seale Harris, a camp for children with diabetes (3 attended from Coffee County), \$500 for the Southeast Leader Dog School, and over \$700 to help Elba citizens with eye exams and eye glasses.

This year, we are adding a \$400 donation to the American Diabetes Association. Also, we are a major contributor to the Elba DARE Program and we donated \$1,000 to the Elba High Marching Band for new uniforms.

For the Coon Hunt, we need any donated items of either a product or a service from local businesses. If you would like to make a donation for the auction, please contact myself (897-3863), Dr. M.V. Miles

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(897-2815), or Richard Patterson (897-3775). We will see that proper recognition for your donation is made.

Finally, thank you, Elba, for making our fund raising efforts so successful. The Lions Club motto is, "We Serve", and your support makes serving Elba so much easier.

Sincerely, Bob Glover Elba Lions Club

Letter to Editor Date: Wed, 29 Sep 1999 20:57:43 EDT From: JEPeter65@aol.com

To the Editor:
The Alabama lottery may not be just like the Georgia lottery.

The Montgomery Advertiser staff has serious questions about the proposed lottery, which they are calling on the governor to answer.

In an editorial on Sunday, September 26th, the Advertiser said, "nagging questions persist about the lottery. It is troubling that six months after the Legislature approved this referendum and only two weeks before it is to be voted on, those questions still haven't been answered fully."

The editorial then proceeded to discuss those five questions. What limits, if any, will be placed on the types of lottery games to be used? Will the governor insist that competitive bidding be required, even if there is a loophole in the current legislation? Will a B average be required for a scholarship to a junior college? Will low-income students be eligible for both federal and lottery scholarships? Will the governor promise to push through legislation to set aside a significant amount of revenue from the lottery to address issues of gambling addiction?

The Advertiser concluded the editorial with the following statement: "If this governor... can't answer these questions fully and immediately, the Alabama voters should seriously question their support for a lottery."

Even if you favor a lottery for Alabama, you should vote NO on this lottery.

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AREA DEATHS

JOHN HENRY ADAIR
Mr. John Henry Adair age 77, of Troy, Ala., died Sept. 28, 1999 at his home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, 1999 at Clay Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Wilkins Town, Ala. with Minister J.C. Fryer Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the

Clay Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with George F. Grubbs Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Survivors include 11 children: William Henry, Sammie Lee (Grace), Alvin Douglas, John Thomas (Jean), Nathan, Ruby Mae (Barry), Richard James (Joyce),

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Does God's Word have a place in you?

Jesus offers a rather amazing and stunning assessment of the spiritual condition of a group of "religious leaders" in John 8:37 when He says, "My word has no place in you." Ironically this group to which Jesus was speaking prided themselves on their knowledge of the scriptures and their strict adherence to the letter of its commands. These "descendants of Abraham" were so caught up in doing their own thing that they failed to hear and respond to the Son of God when He spoke directly to them!

The question we all need to answer today is, "Does God's Word have a place in you?" Are we so busy "doing our own thing" that we fail to hear and respond to what God is trying to say to us? There are several areas in our lives which must be examined in light of these questions.

First, does God's Word have a place in you when it comes to your relationship with God? Have you, by faith, experienced the New Birth by which you have entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Have you yielded the control of your life to God completely in submission and in service? If God's Word has no place in you concerning your personal relationship to Him, it will have no place in you in any way.

Second, does God's Word have a place in your life when it comes to your home life? Is God and His Word more real to you in your home than in the church you attend? He should be. The truth is your sensitivity to God's presence and His Word never rises above that which we experience in our homes. Do we live in our homes as though the Word of God is the preeminent authority?

Finally, allow me to list in a brief fashion several additional areas in which this question needs to be asked: does God's Word have a place in you at your work; in your leisure time; in your relationship to other Christians; and in your relationship to those who are not Christians? The Lord is looking for someone who will reject the tendency to "do their own thing" and listen to the truth He is speaking through His Word — the Bible.

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church to hold Homecoming services Sunday, October 10th

Haw Hill Assembly of God Church will have Homecoming services on Sunday, Oct. 10. The speaker will be Rev. Mann Kirkland with special singing being provided by the Mann Kirkland Singers. Lunch will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Calvary Baptist Church to host Gospel Singing October 9th

A Gospel Singing will be held at Calvary Baptist Church located in Brantley, October 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church plans Homecoming for October 10th

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community will have Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 10. The speaker will be Rev. Bobby Driver, pastor. Lunch will follow the morning service with a singing in the afternoon featuring the Harrelson Family.

Barbecue to be held at Damascus Senior Citizen Center

A barbecue is planned for October 9th by the Damascus Home-makers Club at the Damascus Senior Citizen Center. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will last until barbecue is gone.

"Singing in the Pines" to be held October 9th

"Singing in the Pines" on Oct. 9 from 6 p.m. until at Neal Grimes' house on County Road 514 in New Brockton. Please bring your lawn chairs. Featured singers are: High-

Using the Microcomputer-Level II being offered at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is offered in a second session this fall semester. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the concepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion of Using a Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Oct. 25. Class meets Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 1-9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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***Harris Temple Church of God in Christ Ministries presents "My Barren Womb!" 1 Samuel 1:6. Women's Conference '99 at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, 747 Adams Street, Elba, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. W.K. Ellison, pastor and speaker. Please make plans to attend. For more information, call (334)897-2332 or (334)393-2169.

***Annual Choir Celebration of Rocky Head MB Church in Elba will be Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Consistency of the presentation of the word

Annual Choir Day to be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church

The Annual Choir Day of the Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in New Brockton will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p.m.

Camp Meeting throughout October planned at Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed Camp Meeting will be held throughout the month of October, beginning at 7 o'clock each night. Different speakers and singers will be ministering on different days during the camp meeting. For more information contact the Mustard Seed Foundation. Everyone is invited.

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Coffee County Arts Alliance to present "Last of the Red Hot Lovers"

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents its first event of the 1999-2000 season. Appearing at the Enterprise High School Auditorium on Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m., Neil Simon's hilarious comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" stars Emmy Award Winning actor, Gary Burghoff, known to millions worldwide as the lovable Corporal "Radar" O'Reilly in both the movie and TV hit series, "M*A*S*H."

In "Lovers" Burghoff portrays Barney Cashman, a 47-year-old, mild-mannered fellow who yearns for one big fling in his middle-aged, tranquil and faithful married life. Half-hearted instead of head-

long, and hamstrung by his conscience, bumbling Barney is also the least impressive sort of fellow to be one of the last of the "red hot lovers."

Tickets are available at the following outlets: West Gate Book & Gift, The Framery, Plain 'n' Fancy Gift Shop, all in Enterprise; The Jewel Box in Elba; and ITR (Soldier Service Center), Ft. Rucker.

For more information on the upcoming season and season tickets, contact Suzanne Sawyer, CCAA President, at 347-1602, or Ginny Canon, publicity chairman, at 393-2797.

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1974

The Elba High School Class of 1974 will have its 25th Class Reunion in conjunction with Homecoming Festivities on the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30. Letters are being mailed the week of Oct. 4 to all class members whose addresses are known to the committee. If you do not receive a letter, or would like additional information, please call Mike McGuire at 897-2229 (office) or Alice Brunson Maddox at 897-3200 (home).

Brunson accepted for membership into the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Jack R. Brunson, 71, of Elba, has been accepted for membership by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and its Wiregrass Chapter in Enterprise.

Brunson was admitted on the basis of service of his ancestor, Josiah Brunson, a militiaman in General Francis Marion's brigade in South Carolina.

Brunson is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is married to Edna Allen of Troy. Their children are Barbara Allen and Jack Edward Brunson, both of Troy.

He is one of four members of the Coffee County branch of the Brun-

Area TSUD 1999 Summer Quarter graduates named

Kara Reynolds Hall of Kinston completed the requirements for her Master's degree during the 1999 Summer Quarter at Troy State University Dothan.

Wise/Farris Reunion to be held October 10

The Willie and Lottie Wise Farris Reunion will be held Sunday, October 10 at the Bethany Ham Primitive Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1989

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold its 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1, 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Please make plans now to join us.

Auburn University awards degrees

Auburn University awarded 1,071 academic degrees at its fall quarter commencement ceremony Dec. 14, 1998, at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. Local students receiving their bachelor's degree during the ceremony were: Chad W. Dawkins, Beverly D. Day and Laura D. Hall.

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MRS. GERTRUDE ENNIS, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, celebrated her 91st birthday on Aug. 10. She was treated with a trip to a local restaurant by her daughters, Ann Croley of Enterprise and Dorothy Adkins of Opp. Pictured left to right are: Dorothy Adkins, Gertrude Ennis (birthday girl) and Ann Croley.

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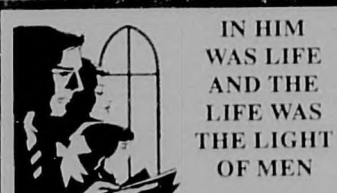
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Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor
Morn. Worship, 9:00 a.m.
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Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
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Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Nakamura

Nakamura-Boland wedding held Friday, September 24th

Misty Lane Boland and Michael Yoshida Nakamura were married Sept. 24, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at the Hatcher Family Home Place in Elba with Minister David Webb of Cleveland, Tenn. officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeal W. Boland of Elba, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshi Nakamura of Melbourne, Australia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Melone Blair, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Baker, Kirstin Brown and Rachel Curry, all friends of the bride. The flower girl was Emily Parker.

The best man was Brett Jackson, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Blair, nephew of the bride; Kenny Rayborn and Brandon West, friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Brock Lambert. Rene Lambert greeted guests at the registry table with Brittany Holley and Caitlin Tindell serving as favor attendants. Music was provided through talents of Pam Baker at piano and David and Shelia Webb as vocalists.

The wedding was directed by Henrietta Grimes. Reception at the Hatcher Family Home Place immediately followed the ceremony with a buffet of chicken wings, baked ham, potato salad, green beans, stuffed eggs, corn and rolls. Edna Morrow, Merlene Owens, Peggy Stroud, Nadine Fuller, Beverly Tindell, Elaine Bryan and Heddy Cox served the guests. The bride's cake was attended by Cathy Parker, and the groom's cake was attended by Julia Brooks.

The couple will reside six months in Melbourne, Australia and six months in the United States each year while Michael plays professional baseball.



THE PRE-TEEN ALABAMA SCHOLARSHIP and recognition program was held recently at the Sheraton Hotel in Birmingham. 122 of Alabama's best and brightest honor roll students, ages 7 years to 12 years, competed for over \$5,000 in educational bonds and awards. The following are the state runners-up and winner: 1999 Pre-Teen Alabama (Junior Division) - Kimberly Jones of Birmingham; 1st runner-up - Emily Rose Jennings of Albertville; 2nd runner-up (tie) - Erika Epling, 7-year-old daughter of Jeff and Debbie Epling of New Brockton; 3rd runner-up - Caitlin White, 9-year-old daughter of Edie and Cathy White of Jack; 4th runner-up - Emilee Elkins of Athens.

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SCHOOLS

Cheerleaders Hold Private Camp

by Kayla Eddins
School was officially over by the end of the first week in June, but there were still some school activities that needed more time before they could be completed. In particular, the varsity cheerleaders had a camp to attend.

Cheerleaders from the Cheerleading Technique Camp (CTC) came to Zion Chapel for a private cheerleading camp for the varsity squad. This camp was unlike others that Zion Chapel's cheerleaders had attended before. The purpose of this one was to prepare the varsity squad for competition. CTC cheerleaders Keisha McLeod and Marc Nix taught, among other things, one very difficult routine to use at competitions. Camp started at 9 in the morning and normally ended at 6 at night. On the last day, parents of the members of the squad attended a special command performance where the squad could show off what they had learned. The routine the squad learned will be used in the spring at competition.

Senior Class Elects Officers



Pictured above (l-r) are: front - Daphne Jinright; back row - Morgan Hodge, Pam Cotton, and Stacey Cape.

by Ceretha Towles
The first meeting for the Class of 2000 was held during the first three weeks of the school year. At this meeting Daphne Jinright was elected president of the class. The other officers elected were Vice President Morgan Hodge, Secretary Pam Cotton, and Treasurer Stacey Cape. It was at this meeting that the announcement was made that senior portraits would be made on Saturday, September 23, and each senior was asked to make an appointment. That date has passed and almost every senior kept their appointment and had a picture made. The pictures will be featured in the yearbook and in local newspapers at graduation time.

Another item of business was a

discussion of official class t-shirts. During the next two weeks a design was selected and the shirts have been ordered. They should arrive very soon. Another big item of senior business has already been undertaken. Graduation supplies have been viewed and orders have been placed. Deposits have been paid and these supplies will arrive in the spring when the rest of the purchase price will be paid. Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mr. Randy Grant are the sponsors of the Class of 2000. Mrs. Bryan reports that a diploma list has been compiled and is just waiting for the proper time for the diplomas to be ordered.

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FBLA's September Meeting

by Jessica Kelley
President Justin Law called the September meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) to order. Secretary Jessica Kelley read the minutes of the last meeting, as well as the minutes of the special called meeting held earlier in September. The treasurer's report was omitted because an accounting report from the company sponsoring the fund raiser has not been received. This means that an exact amount of profit added to the treasury is not known.

Justin asked Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, for any business she might have to come before the meeting. Mrs. Bryan reported the names of the members who were active in the fund raiser and reported that all these people would be rewarded with a special lunch in the near future. There were some questions about membership dues and these questions were answered. Reports were given on attendance at the Joint Leadership Conference in Birmingham, Ala., during October and the National Fall Leadership Conference in Greensboro, N.C., during November.

Justin invited Morgan Hodge to explain the FBLA program Membership Madness. The goal of Membership Madness is to recruit members for the Chapter. Each present member who recruits five new members is reported as achieving Membership Madness and each receives a certificate and has his or her name reported in the national FBLA publication.

Tara Grant reported on plans the Chapter has for chartering a Middle Level Chapter of FBLA at Zion Chapel.

The meeting was adjourned.

See You At The Pole Rally Held

by Morgan Hodge
Forty-seven students gathered at Zion Chapel one recent morning before school for "See You at the Pole." "See You at the Pole" is the assembling of students to pray for their friends, their teachers, and the leaders of their country. It began in 1991 and since then, has become worldwide. Zion Chapel's Christian organization, Believers in Christ, participated in and invited community leaders to "See You at the Pole." Some community leaders that attended the assembly were Mr. Jimmy Maddox, pastor of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church, and Mr. Scotty Brown, owner of the ZC Express. After the prayers were said, the assembly was dismissed with a verse of "Amazing Grace." It is hoped by those involved in this activity that the number of students attending will grow and their effectiveness will multiply in the months and years to come.

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Work With Water Studies Continue At ZC

by Stacey Cape

Mrs. Jackie Jinright, instructor of life science, was recently presented a certificate of appreciation for the work that she and her students have done with water testing during the past five years.

This certificate of appreciation was presented by Mr. Mike Mullen who is the director of the Center for Environmental Research and Service at Troy State University. Mr. Mullen is also the coordinator of the Alabama Nonpoint Source Education and a member of the Department of Biological Sciences. Mr. Mullen said, "Please display this certificate with pride. You, your students and others like you, who have gone the 'Second Mile', are the keys to success of our NPS pollution control efforts at the community and watershed level."

Mr. Mullen is responsible for the implementation of the Water Watch Program in the Chocoma watershed. Mrs. Jinright said he has been invaluable to the water testing program conducted by her and her students. Mr. Mullen holds training sessions for volunteer workers and makes sure the volunteers have the necessary materials and equipment. He has assisted in two community projects in the Zion Chapel area. One was nitrate testing of private wells and the other



Mrs. Jinright's Life Science Class

was the testing of well water for E. Coli. He also said there were some cost-share funds available for alternative water sources and fencing for landowner(s) interested in learning about pollution in local sources of drinking water and streams. Mr. Mullen said that there were training sessions scheduled for October 28 and 31. If community members are interested in attending these sessions they can contact Mrs. Jinright at school (897-6275) for more specific information.

SGA Blood Drive Exceeds Goal By 19 Units

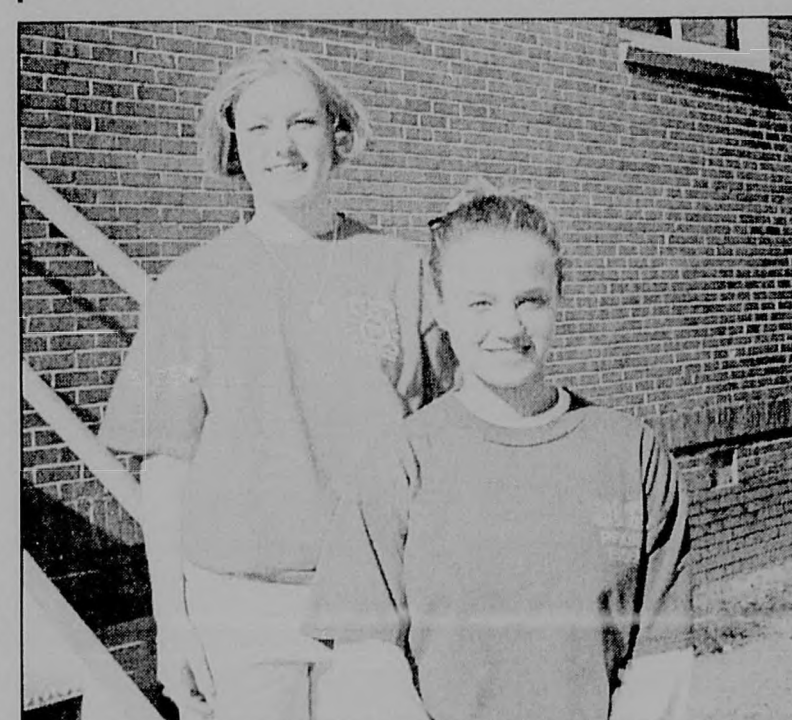
by Daphne Jinright
On the day that the officers of the SGA were meeting with Governor Siegelman, the SGA had another very important project taking place. This project was their annual blood drive, and a record number of units were obtained. A person has to be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds before he or she can be a blood donor. Because such a small part of the school population meets the age criteria, the SGA set a goal of 25 units for the drive that lasted from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The goal number of units donated was almost doubled with a total of 44 units given. The 44 units were donated by 26 students, 6 teachers, and 12 members of the Zion Chapel High School community. The 44 units represent a record amount of blood donated during a Zion Chapel High School SGA Blood Drive. Mr. Marcus Howell, SGA sponsor, said, "Our organization is very excited about the school's and community's support during this recent blood drive. We will be holding another blood drive in the spring."

Alabama Cooperative Youth Conference

by Kayla Eddins

This summer, Mallorie Bedsole and I had the opportunity to attend the 1999 Alabama Cooperative Youth Conference. On July 19, 1999, we went to Columbus, Ala., to spend three days with students from several different counties of our state. Each day we attended lectures given by representatives from many different electrical and cooperative associations including the Federal Land Bank Association and Gold Kist, Inc. We had the opportunity to hear from college representatives such as Dr. John Adrian of Auburn University. For two hours each day we attended a computer simulation where we were given the opportunity to run our own co-op. The group of 45 students was divided into 5 co-ops and each had to compete with the prices of the others.

Each co-op had a president, vice president, and secretary. Mallorie was elected president of Co-op IV and I was elected secretary of Co-op II. Secretary of State Jim Bennett was present at the conference to award all the presidents a charter for their co-op. Although the majority of our time was spent learning about the State of Alabama, we had time to participate in recreational activities



Mallorie Bedsole and Kayla Eddins

that included canoeing, swimming, playing tennis, rock climbing, and playing basketball. Alabama Power Company sponsored an ice cream party. Other local cooperatives sponsored a movie night, a pizza party, and many other activities. On July 21, 1999, we returned home with a different view on co-

ops. This conference allowed each student to learn more about Alabama and the people in the state who are involved in agriculture in some way. It was a great opportunity for Mallorie and me. We would very much like to attend the conference again next year.

ZC Students Hear Governor

by Morgan Hodge

The officers of the Student Government Association were invited to hear Governor Don Siegelman when he spoke at Elba High School. These officers were President Justin Law, Secretary Morgan Hodge, and Treasurer Kacy Clark. Other invited guests were Miss Tara Grant, Miss Zion Chapel, Mr. Rodger Bowden, Superintendent of Coffee County Schools; and members of the Coffee County Board of Education. Officers from the Student Government Associations from the other county schools, New Brockton and Kinston, were also invited.

At this "town hall" meeting Governor Siegelman spoke about improvements to Highway 84. The particular improvement he spoke about was making the highway four lanes. The Governor also spoke to the group about his support for a lottery in Alabama. After the meeting, the Zion Chapel students had the opportunity to have their picture made with

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Students Of The Month

by Tiffany Farris

The Student Government Association is sponsoring "EHS Student of the Month." Each month there will be a boy and a girl chosen from Junior High and Senior High. These students are teacher recommended and will be featured on the Tiger Tales news page and also in the yearbook. The September students of the month are Kimberly Ward and Bradley Bane.



Kimberly Ward

Kimberly Ward was chosen from the senior high as the student of the month. She is a senior and was nominated by Julie Norris. Mrs. Norris says Kimberly is a hard worker and a super student. Kimberly is always willing to go the extra mile to help.

College Tips for Seniors

A few tips for Seniors as they enter the final year of their high school career. Also, important dates for career planning workshops and seminars are listed below.

- Gather information on selected colleges and apply for admission
- Apply for Financial Aid after January 1
- ACT test dates: October 23, deadline Sept. 17; December 11, deadline Jan. 7; April 1, deadline Feb. 25; June 10, deadline May 5
- Keep up with deadlines and scholarships and apply early
- ACTIVITY SCHEDULED
- College day: November 9
- Career Day: ESJC during the Fall, November 4
- ESJC speaker-Fall-College Terms and general knowledge-October 19
- Financial Aid Workshop-LBW speaker-February 1, 2000
- ASVAB Test-February 2000
- Stay on top of your grades throughout the year
- Minimum 28 credits to graduate, pass all required courses, and pass all 3 parts of the graduation exam
- Class rank, GPA, and scholarships depend on your performance

NOTICE*NOTICE

Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. from the old school location.

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Bradley Bane

Bradley Bane is our junior high student of the month. Both Kathy Griggs and Karen Davis selected him. Kathy Griggs says Bradley is a hardworking student and is an excellent role model for other students. Karen Davis comments he always has a smile on his face and always presents a positive attitude.

SALUTE!!

Jackie comes from a city with 3

TIGER BRIEFS

1999 Spirit Day
by Katie Vaughan
September 18, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a "Spirit Day" that was held in the square in downtown Elba. This day was filled with music, food, crafts, entertainment and fundraisers. The marching bands from Elba and Zion Chapel played for the listening pleasure of our town.

Chi Alpha Mu

The Elba High School chapter of Chi Alpha Mu has new members. Chi Alpha Mu is a math club in which membership depends on honors, achievements, and grades that are math related. Chi Alpha Mu members are all in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The members for the '99-00 year are: Justin Allen, Anna Anderson, Ben Barnes, Blake Brunson, Lacy Carlie, Katie Driggers, Katie Dyess, Meredith English, Christy Eubanks, Kaci Grantham, Heather Hayes, Mary Katherine Head, Devri Kilcrease, Blake Lambert, Hannah Martin, Stephen Pope, Kelli Richards, Colby Skinner, and Kristy Ward.

Jr. Beta Club Elects Officers



by Kimberly Ward

The Elba chapter of the Junior Beta Club met on September 15. The new and old members elected officers. The officers for the 1999-2000 year are pictured above. They are (l-r): Vice President-Devri Kilcrease, President-Heather Hayes, and Secretary-Anna Anderson Jr. Beta is an honor organization based on academics. The Junior Beta also helps in community projects.

FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR TONIGHT

The Elba PTO Fall Festival will be held Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 7, at the Elba Elementary School from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There will be games, a cake walk, hayride and much more.

ESJC NEWS

USING THE MICROCOMPUTER Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is offered in a second session this fall semester. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the concepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion of Using a Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Oct. 25. Class meets Mondays and Tuesdays, Nov. 1-9, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

MONEY MANAGEMENT A two-day course, Money Management, will be offered Oct. 9 and 16 at Enterprise State Junior College during the fall semester's second mini-term. The course will be taught by business instructor and Enterprise entrepreneur Randy Hadden. Topics on money management include learning how to save money on groceries, car purchases, mortgages, utilities, eating out, and more. Everyone can benefit from Money Management. To find out more about the course, call Randy Halcomb at 393-ESJC, ext. 256. To find out how to register for the course, call the Admissions Office at ext. 234.

STUDY SKILLS FOR ADULTS Study Skills for Adults Returning to School is a special interest class to be held at Enterprise State Junior College this fall semester. It is designed to help people feel less afraid of becoming students again. Participants will learn how to effectively use techniques in time management, note-taking, textbook usage, and test taking. There is a \$5 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Oct. 26. Class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Students Visit U.S.S. Alabama



by Cammie Kelley

On Sept. 14, forty students from Elba High School toured the Alabama Shipyard and visited the U.S.S. Alabama in Mobile. This trip was sponsored by the Technical Preparation Program at McArthur Technical College in Opp. This organization tries to help students in deciding on a future career. The field trip exposed the students to a large industry and provided examples of future job opportunities. All in all, the trip was an educating and true learning experience.

Computers In Classrooms

by Stephanie N. Williams

"You've got mail" could be a sound students at EHS hear in the near future.

Every classroom is going to have up to five computers each linked to the internet. This gives students

infinite opportunities to do anything from chatting with others, checking e-mail, or checking the latest scores, and the list goes on. The process is taking place right now and hopes to be finished in the near future.

Elba Elementary School Menu October 13 - 15, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Thursday - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Corn, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Eighth Grade Gets A Taste Of Life



The eighth grade, shown above, is performing the duties of a regular family in Family and Consumer Sciences. In FACS, they are expected to learn nutrition, cooking, and sewing. In this picture, they are making pizza-sliced chocolate chip cookies. Some of the future plans are to cook pizza, cinnamon rolls, sugar cookies, and the class favorite, Teenagers' Delight. From what they have said, the eighth grade enjoys cooking in their own kitchen, but the best part is sitting down and enjoying their meal. The parents think this class is a good start on the future of homemaking.

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*** I don't predict college football games, but if I did I would most certainly ask Jim Dubose for his picks before I published them in the paper. I talked with Jim (the brother of Alabama's Coach Mike Dubose) Friday afternoon and he was convinced that Alabama could stay close to Florida and quite possibly pull off the upset over the highly-favored Gators. He gave me facts about personnel that made sense, and by the time we got through talking he almost had me believing. Want to know what's happen-

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Elba's Cassius Wilson (22) heads outside a would be Gene Panther defender in action Friday night. Wilson and the Tiger saw their record slip to 0-5 last week with a 53-6 loss Geneva, and will return to action Friday night against the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn.

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Tony Burks made 10 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while Jep Dubois had 5 tackles and 3 assists and Michael Reed had 4 tackles and 1 assist.

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SPORTS

New Brockton slams Samson 41-7

By Josh Lewis, Sports writer

Maybe New Brockton should always let "Homecoming" last two weeks!

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave the school's longest homecoming ever a very happy ending Friday night by blasting the Samson Tigers 41-7, at Gamecock Stadium.

The win evened the Gamecocks' record at 3-3, while Samson slipped to 2-4 with the loss.

The visiting Tigers surprised the Gamecocks with an on-side kick to open the game, and recovered at the New Brockton 44-yardline to put themselves in immediate scoring position. Samson was forced to punt after three plays lost two yards, but the Tigers got the ball right back on a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 5-yardline, and this time took advantage of the scoring opportunity.

The Tiger touchdown came on a 5-yard run by Henry Foresight, and the extra-point try was true, as Samson grabbed a 7-0 lead with 9:00 left in the opening stanza.

Samson converted another on-side kick on the ensuing kickoff and quickly moved to the New Brockton 29-yardline, only to be turned back by the Gamecock defense.

The New Brockton offense was ready to roll on its second series of the night and drove 71 yards to pull even. The score came on a 5-yard dash by Jason McKenzie, and after the extra-point split the uprigths, the Gamecocks had pulled even at 7-7 with :42 remaining in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks got the ball right back at the Samson 45 on a fumble recovery and scored on their very first snap as Kellen Cole kept it on an option and raced 45 yards down the sidelines for a touchdown. Jason McKenzie scored the two-point conversion, and with 11:44 remaining in the second quarter the Gamecocks were on top to stay at 15-7.

The Gamecocks put the ball in play at the Samson 40-yardline midway through the second quarter after an exchange of punts, and extended their lead on an 11-yard scoring jaunt by Kellen Cole. Andre Flowers boosted the extra-point, and with 4:51 left in the half New Brockton owned a 22-7 advantage over the Tigers.

New Brockton's Pate Harrison recovered a Tiger fumble late in the half at the Samson 40-yardline, but this time the Gamecocks were unable to cash in on the scoring opportunity and left the field at the half with a 22-7 lead.

New Brockton got the first break of the second half when Andre Flowers intercepted a Samson pass at the Gamecock 45-yardline, and this time the Gamecocks did cash in on the turnover as Pate Harrison capped off the scoring march with a 19-yard gallop. Flowers boosted the extra-point to push the Gamecocks' lead to 29-7 with 7:41 remaining in the third quarter.

The two teams swapped fumbles on their next possessions, and after a short Tiger drive, the Gamecocks put the ball in play at their own 45-yardline. The Gamecocks scored again, this time on a 38-yard pass from Kellen Cole to Andre Flowers.



New Brockton's Jeremy Mack (51) makes a diving tackle on a Samson ball carrier. The Gamecocks will travel to Wicksburg Friday night to battle the undefeated Wicksburg Panthers.

and although the extra-point try failed, the Gamecocks were already beginning to celebrate as they were on top 35-7 with 10:27 remaining in the game.

New Brockton got the ball back on downs at the Samson 40-yardline with 2:35 left on the clock, and got into the endzone one last time, as ninth-grade quarterback Joseph Sawyer scored on a 10-yard dash.

The extra-point failed, but it made no difference as the Gamecocks had the big 41-7 homecoming win.

Jason McKenzie gained 100 yards on 18 carries to lead the Gamecock ground game, while

Kellen Cole added 99 yards on 10 carries, Andre Flowers ran for 68 yards on 3 carries and Pate Harrison gained 65 yards on 12 carries.

Pate Harrison made 12 tackles to lead the New Brockton defense, while Nathan Roney added 9 tackles and Andre Flowers had 8 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 pass interception.

Pepper Mock gained 30 yards on 8 carries to lead Samson, while defensive standouts included Allen Benefield with 8 tackles and Mock with 6 stops.

Brantley races past Whippets 50-16

By Greg Brunson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs made the long trip down to Frisco City Friday night for an important Class 1A, Area 3 battle with Frisco City Whippets, but then made short work of the Whippets as the Bulldogs scored almost at will throughout the game to post a lopsided 50-16 win.

The win upped the Bulldogs' record to 6-0, 2-0 in area play, while Frisco City saw its slate dip to 0-6, 0-1 in area competition.

Frisco City received the opening kickoff, and while the first score of the night came less than a minute later, it wasn't the Whippets that got on the scoreboard, as Brantley's Gregory Daniels intercepted a Frisco City pass and rambled 67 yards for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 11:15 still left in the opening stanza Brantley was off and running with an early 6-0 lead.

The Bulldogs got the ball back on a Whippet punt and this time marched 58 yards in 10 plays to get back into the endzone. A 30-yard pass from Andy Johnson to Gregory Daniels was a key play in the scoring march, while the score came on a 13-yard run by Bo Daniels. Johnson again hooked up with Gregory Daniels on the two-point conversion, and with 4:15 left in the first quarter Brantley was on top 14-0.

The Brantley defense got its second touchdown of the night only minutes later when the Bulldogs broke through to partially block a Frisco City punt, and Zack Burnett scooped up the football and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. Andy Johnson ran in for the two-point conversion, and with :55 still left in



Brantley cheerleaders and Bulldog mascot are convinced that Bulldogs are #1 in the state! The opening stanza the Bulldogs were in complete command with a 22-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs began their first possession of the second quarter at their own 36-yardline following a Frisco City punt, and drove 64 yards in 7 plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 43-yard touchdown pass from Andy Johnson to Shaun Person, and Rodney Wiley tackled on the extra-point, as Brantley increased its lead to 29-0 with 7:35 remaining in the half.

A beautiful 85-yard punt return for a touchdown by Darrell Owens was nullified by a clipping penalty against the Bulldogs late in the half.

The clock ran non-stop in the second half due to the lopsided score, but the Brantley reserves got a chance to get some valuable game experience and scored a touchdown of their own when Tyrell Knighten broke loose and rambled 25 yards

for a touchdown. A 29-yard pass from Brian Kervin to Chauncy Burnett set up the final Bulldog touchdown of the night, while Kervin passed to Nicko Murry for the two-point conversion, as the Bulldogs lead went to 50-0 with 8:17 still left in the third quarter.

Frisco City scored touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters to avoid the shutout, but the scores did little else, as Brantley posted the easy 50-16 win over the Whippets.

Tyrell Knighten gained 118 yards on 3 carries to lead Brantley, while the duo of Bo Daniels and Darrell Owens combined for only 30 yards on 5 carries.

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Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones and Bulldog players Darrell Owens (5) and Andy Johnson (4) get a chance to watch the action Friday night in the 'Dogs 50-16 win.

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SPORTS

Kinston Bulldogs outscored by 'Cats 54-28

From Staff Reports

The Kinston Bulldogs gave their large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night. Unfortunately, the Florida Wildcats gave their fans even more to cheer about as the speedy Wildcats ran away from the Bulldogs and posted a wild 54-28 win.

The loss left Kinston with an 0-6 record, while Florida improved its slate to 3-3 with the win.

Florida received the opening kickoff and wasted no time taking the lead as the Wildcats' Garrett Anderson fielded the kick, headed to the sidelines and raced untouched into the endzone for the first score of the night. Nicholas Belcher boosted the extra-point and with only 16 seconds gone in the game Florida was already on top 7-0.

The Kinston offense moved the chains on its first possession of the game on a 17-yard scamper by Bishop Edwards, but bogged down near midfield, and punted the ball back to the Wildcats. Florida began its second possession of the game at its own 30-yardline, and seven plays later was right back in the endzone, with the touchdown com-

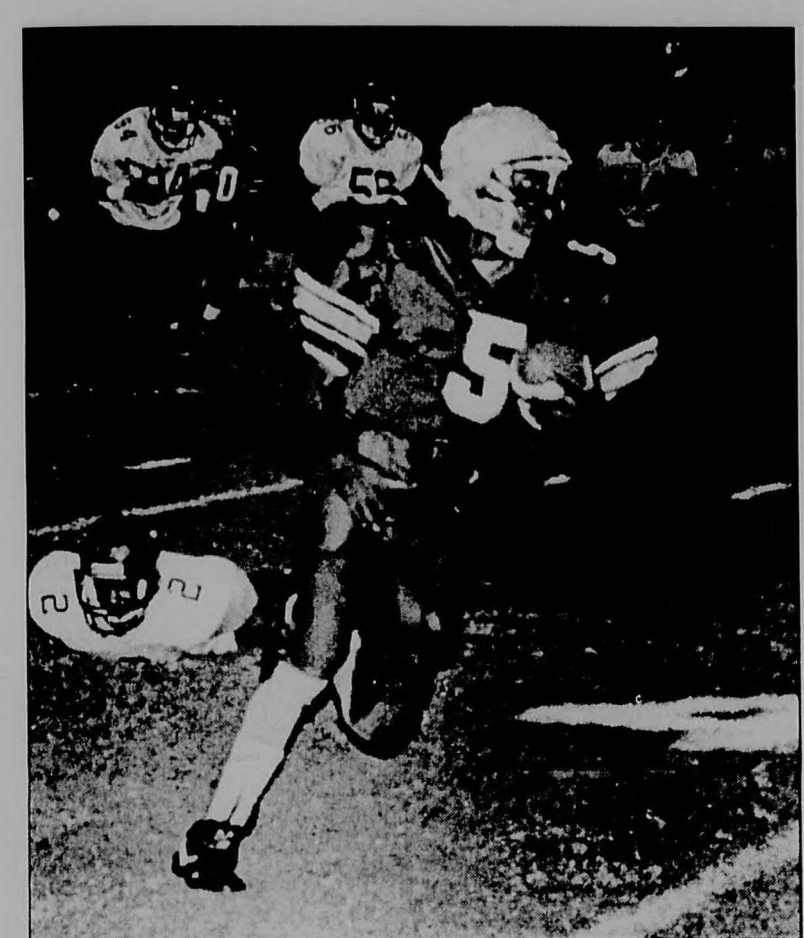
ing on a 14-yard dash by Neal Oates. Belcher added the extra-point, and with 5:42 left in the first quarter the Wildcats were off and running with a 14-0 advantage.

Kinston was again able to move the football against the Florida defense, and behind the running of Kyle Waters and Bo Driggers moved across midfield. The Bulldogs then brought their fans to their feet as Ryan Anderson lofted a 40-yard touchdown pass to Bishop Edwards. The extra-point try by Brad Boykin failed, but the Bulldogs were still very much alive, trailing 14-6 with 3:16 remaining in the action filled first quarter.

The Kinston score failed to impress the Florida offensive unit; however, as the Wildcats began their next possession at the Florida 36-yardline and needed less than a minute to get back in the Bulldog endzone.

The third Wildcat score of the quarter came on a 30-yard pass to Derrick Belcher, and although the extra-point try failed, Florida was on top 20-6 with 2:23 still left in the first quarter.

Florida got the ball back late in the first quarter on a Bulldog punt



Kinston's Bishop Edwards (5) leaves a would be Florida tackler grabbing grass Friday night. Edwards scored a touchdown running, passing and receiving in the Bulldogs' loss to the Wildcats.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs improve record to 15-6 with volleyball win over Elba

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs came away with a 1-2 record at the 1999 Trinity Invitational Volleyball Tournament, held on Sept. 18, at Trinity School, in Montgomery.

Kinston's first match was against Trinity, a team the Lady Bulldogs had manhandled earlier in the season. The home court advantage gave the Lady Wildcats the edge; however, as Trinity took the win 14-16, 15-3 and 15-11. Leading

Kinston is service points was Sabrina Piland with 9, followed by Katie Daum 6, Crystal Tillis 5, Holli Odom 3, Nikki Moore 3, Kristen Bowdoin 2 and Skyler Drury 2. Kills were Odom 6, Piland 5, Nicole Lashley 5, Daum 3, Tillis 1, Hayley Sunblin 1 and Bowdoin 1.

The second match found the

Lady Bulldogs still wondering what had happened in their opener as they were defeated by Carbon Hill 4-15 and 11-15. Service points were Piland 5, Daum 5, Odom 2, Bowdoin 2 and Moore 1. Kills were Odom 4, Lashley 3, Bowdoin 2 and Moore 1. After losing the first two matches, Kinston knew it was out of the hunt for the semi-finals, but still battled hard and came away with a 15-11, 15-8 win over Lamar County. Katie Daum led the way in service points with 9, followed by Moore 5, Bowdoin 3, Odom 4, Lashley 3, Piland 3 and Tillis 1. Kills were Odom 8, Lashley 7, Piland 5, Daum 1 and Tillis 1.

The Lady Bulldogs moved their record to 15-6 last week with a loss to Trinity and a win over Elba.

near midfield, and again used its speed to quickly move downfield for its fourth touchdown of the night. A quarterback sack by Kinston's Will Mack got the drive off to as slow start, but only delayed the Wildcat score, as one play later Neal Oates broke loose and raced 50 yards for a touchdown. Belcher's p.a.t. try was true, and Florida was ahead 27-6 with 11:47 remaining in the second stanza.

Kinston's Bishop Edwards returned the ensuing kickoff 33 yards to the Florida 42-yardline, while a penalty for a late hit against Florida gave Kinston a first down at the Wildcat 27-yardline. A six-yard gain by Ryan Anderson on the fourth down and six kept the scoring drive alive early, and it was Bishop Edwards that capped off the drive with a 4-yard touchdown dash. A two-point pass failed to find its target, but with 9:03 left in the second quarter Kinston was still in the hunt, trailing 27-12.

Kinston had a chance to cut even further into the Florida lead after a fumble recovery by the Bulldogs' Daniel Davis, but the Bulldog offense failed to move the chains, and handed the ball back over to the Wildcats on downs.

The Kinston defense battled the Wildcats on the ensuing possession and after three downs left the Wildcats facing a fourth down and 16. The defensive stand proved to only delay the inevitable; however, as on fourth down Neal Oates pulled in a 36-yard scoring toss for yet another Florida touchdown. Belcher tackled on the extra-point, and with 4:23 left in the half Florida was in command with a 34-12 lead.

Kinston received the second half kick and quickly moved to the Florida 37-yardline on a long pass completion from Ryan Anderson to Tim Whigham, only to turn the ball over on downs four plays later at the Florida 33.

The Wildcats needed only two plays to cover the 67 yards to the Kinston endzone, with the touchdown coming on a 59-yard run by Matthew Geohagan. The extra-point try was blocked, leaving the Wildcats with a 40-12 lead with 5:57 remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston's Will Mack made his second fumble recovery of the game late in the third quarter at the Bulldog 39-yardline, and this time the big defensive play ignited the Kinston offense!

A 10-yard gain by Ricky Morris on first down got the drive off to a fast start, while Morris got the call again one play later and this time

responded with a 9-yard gallop to give the Bulldogs a first down at the Florida 31. Morris bulled for first down yardage on fourth down and one three plays later to keep the drive alive, while Bishop Edwards capped off the long scoring drive with a 15-yard dash on fourth down. Edwards passed to Jim Bedsole on a halfback pass for the two-point conversion, and with 10:47 remaining in the game Kinston had cut the Florida advantage to 40-20.

Neal Oates capped off a 51-yard Florida drive with a short touchdown run on the Wildcats' ensuing possession, and Belcher again booted the extra-point as Florida increased its lead to 47-20 with 7:58 left in the final stanza.

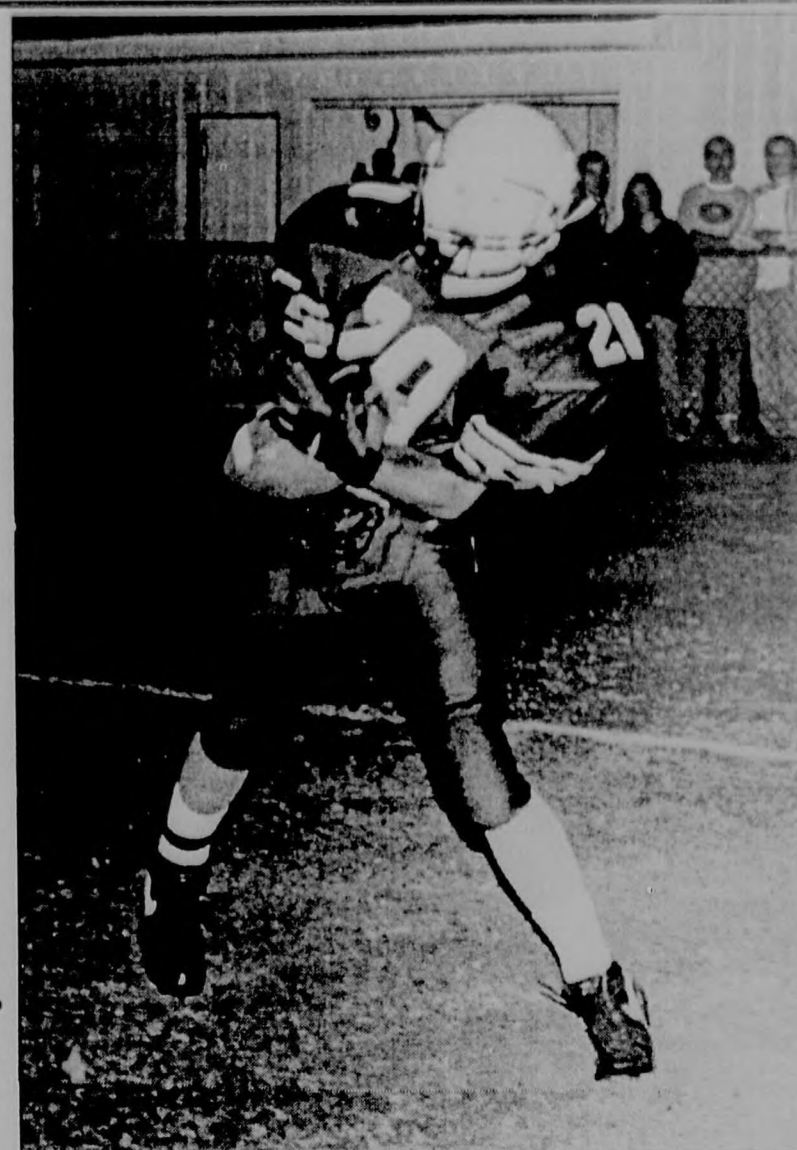
Kinston was down big, but not about to give up, and stunned the Wildcat defense by once again driving down the field for a touchdown. A 29-yard pass completion from Ryan Anderson to Bishop Edwards was a big play in the 51-yard scoring march, while the touchdown came on a 6-yard toss from Anderson to Jeremy Carnley.

Edwards lofted a halfback pass to Tim Whigham for the two-point conversion, and with 4:00 still left in the fourth quarter the scoreboard was smoking as the Bulldogs had cut the Wildcat advantage to 47-28.

Florida was determined to get on the scoreboard again before the final horn sounded, and did just that as Neal Oates again got the call and responded with a long touchdown run. Belcher tackled on the extra-point, and with 1:43 remaining the Wildcats owned a 54-28 lead.

Kinston received the ensuing kickoff and moved to a pair of first downs, but saw the clock finally reach :00 with Florida on top 54-28. Ricky Morris gained 59 yards on 11 carries to lead Kinston, which rolled up over 200 yards on the ground, while Bishop Edwards added 43 yards on 13 carries and Ryan Anderson passed for 118 yards.

Domie Sansom made 9 tackles to lead the Kinston defense, while Josh Driggers and Daniel Davis both made 6 stops, and Ricky Morris had 5 tackles.



Kinston sophomore Tim Whigham (20) pulls in a touchdown pass in the Bulldogs' 54-28 loss to the Florida Wildcats. The Bulldogs will travel to Hartford Friday night to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs.

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STATEWIDE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 12, 1999

STATE OF ALABAMA PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-08, and further ordered in SJR84 that such election be held on October 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-08 to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, which Proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding the day appointed for the election, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Siegelman, Governor of the State of Alabama, by the power and authority vested in me as Governor, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW
(Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-08
H. 75. By Reps. Black (M), Hawk, Hooper, Newton (D), Page, Lindsey, Guin, Carothers, Baker, Graham, Knight, Gipson, Oden, Boothe, Dean, Hillard and Hammett

ENROLLED, AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Section 65 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery; to establish an Alabama Education Lottery Corporation; to establish the Lottery Trust Fund; to provide for the allocation of the lottery proceeds to: (1) tuition grants, loans, or scholarships for colleges, universities, and junior, technical, or community colleges; (2) voluntary pre-kindergarten programs; (3) technology in the public schools; (4) a reserve fund for emergencies in these programs; (5) and any excess to be paid to the Education Trust Fund; and to authorize the Legislature to implement the amendment through enabling legislation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed to be enacted and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Section 65 of Article IV of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 65.
"PART I.
"Except as provided in Part II of this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises for any purposes and shall pass laws to prohibit the sale in this state of lottery or gift enterprise tickets, or tickets in any scheme in the nature of a lottery; and all acts, or parts of acts heretofore passed by the Legislature of this state, authorizing a lottery or lotteries, and all acts amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto, are hereby avoided.

"PART II.
"(a) Establishment of an Alabama Education Lottery.

"The Legislature shall provide for the establishment, administration, operation, and regulation of an Alabama Education Lottery.

"(b) Replacement of Existing Education Funds Prohibited.

"Funds deposited into the Education Trust Fund which are derived from the Alabama Education Lottery shall not replace or supplant existing or any other funds dedicated or intended for the purposes of such Fund.

"(c) Lottery Trust Fund.

"The proceeds from the Alabama Education Lottery shall be applied first to the payment of the expenses of administering and operating the Alabama Education Lottery, including, without limitation, the payment of all prizes, without any further appropriation required by law, and the balance of such proceeds remaining after such payments shall be deposited, as provided by general law, and held in a special, separate account in the State Treasury hereby created and designated the Lottery Trust Fund until such time as such proceeds are disbursed pursuant to this amendment.

"(d) Alabama Education Lottery Corporation.

"The administration of the Alabama Education Lottery shall be vested in a corporation hereby created and designated the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation. The duties, powers, authority, and composition of the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation shall be provided by general law.

"(e) Allocations and Disbursements.

"(1) Monies in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be allocated and disbursed in the following order and for the following purposes: (A) First, to fully fund the Alabama HOPE Scholarship Program, which shall provide tuition grants, scholarships, or loans to citizens of Alabama, as established by the Legislature, to enable

such citizens to attend universities, colleges, and junior, technical, or community colleges located in Alabama; (B) Second, to fully fund a voluntary pre-kindergarten program for Alabama children; (C) Third, to fund the provision of technology in the public schools with funding divided on the basis of average daily membership in each public school system; and (D) Fourth, to establish a reserve fund of not less than 10 percent of the monies needed to fund the purposes or programs enumerated in provisions (A), (B), and (C) for the preceding fiscal year.

"(2) The revenues received by the Lottery Trust Fund in any year that are in excess of the amount needed to fully fund the purposes of subdivision (1) shall be allocated and paid to the Education Trust Fund and the use of such funds shall be strictly limited to educational purposes.

"(f) Agreements with other Jurisdictions.

"The Alabama Education Lottery Corporation may enter into reciprocal agreements with other jurisdictions for the operation and promotion of games which are permitted to be operated, utilized, or conducted by the Alabama Education Lottery.

"(g) Income Reserved.

"All interest earnings on monies in the Lottery Trust Fund shall be held in the fund and allocated and disbursed only for those items enumerated in subsection (e).

"(h) Limitation on activities.

"The Alabama Education Lottery may authorize, conduct, employ, include, or utilize only those games of chance approved by the Alabama Education Lottery Corporation which may include, without limitation, the sale of lottery tickets; provided, however, that the Alabama Education Lottery is prohibited from operating, using, or employing, or authorizing the operation, use, or employment of, directly or indirectly, a casino or casinos and is further prohibited from authorizing, conducting, employing, including, or utilizing, directly or indirectly, any form of casino gambling.

"(i) Implementation.

"The Legislature may enforce and implement this section by appropriate general law. Any act or acts that are enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the same session of the Legislature at which this amendment is proposed and which are in implementation and furtherance of the purposes of this amendment and the authority granted by this amendment, and all actions heretofore taken pursuant to such act or acts, are hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed as effective as of the date on which such act or acts were so enacted in accordance with the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and as of the respective dates on which such acts were taken.

"(j) Nothing in this amendment affects, prohibits, or limits any activity which was legal at the time this amendment becomes effective, including, without limitation, pari-mutuel betting and nonprofit bingo as provided for by specific laws.

"(k) The terms and provisions of this amendment and of any enabling legislation enacted by the Alabama Legislature with respect to this amendment shall supersede and take precedence over any other provision of law which may conflict or be inconsistent with this amendment or such legislation, and this amendment and such enabling legislation shall operate and be construed without regard to such conflict or inconsistency."

Section 2. An election upon the above proposed amendment shall be held, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the general election laws of Alabama. Notice of the election and of the proposed amendment shall be given by proclamation of the Governor, which proclamation shall be published once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election in a newspaper in each county of the state.

Section 3. The Secretary of State shall assign this proposed constitutional amendment as ballot position Number One on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description on the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery; to fund the Alabama HOPE Scholarship Program for colleges and universities, and junior, technical, or community colleges; to fund voluntary pre-kindergarten programs, to fund technology in the public schools; to create an Alabama Education Lottery Corporation to regulate and administer the lottery; to prohibit the operation of casinos; to limit the expenditure of the proceeds to specified education and other purposes; to require the proceeds to be used to increase funding for education and not to take the place of existing education revenues; and to allow the Legislature to implement the Alabama Education Lottery through appropriate general law."

This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House March 9, 1999.

Greg Pappas
Clerk of the House

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon

the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1999, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county in the state. In every county in which no newspaper is published, a copy of the notice shall be posted at each courthouse and post office in such county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this 18th day of August, 1999.

Don Siegelman
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Jim Bennett
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-194, and further ordered in SJR 94 that such election be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999; and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 99-194 to be given by notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, an election will be held in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

ALABAMA LAW
(Regular Session, 1999)

Act No. 99-194
S. 84. By Senator McClain

ENROLLED, AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out existing state-mandated programs and provide that public officials may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

No person first taking public office after the effective date of this amendment may assume a supernumerary office. The Legislature may provide for the participation of persons holding a public office in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama in a separately funded unit or separately funded units if the provisions of this amendment, and the provisions of the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama, are the same for those persons as the same for other regular employees participating in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama.

A person who, on the effective date of this amendment, is serving as a supernumerary official, or has made an election to become a supernumerary official, or is making contributions to a supernumerary program, or is otherwise entitled to participate in the supernumerary program established by statute may continue to serve or participate in the supernumerary program, which shall include the assumption of a supernumerary office after the effective date of this amendment, according to the terms and conditions of the law which established the supernumerary program, notwithstanding the fact that the person may be reelected after the effective date of this amendment to the public office he or she is holding on the effective date of this amendment or to another office covered by the supernumerary program in which he or she is participating. No person may participate in both a supernumerary program and the Employees' Retirement System based on the same service.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the existing state-mandated programs and provide that public officials may participate in the Employees' Retirement System of Alabama."

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WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 1999 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, set out herein as Act No. 99-408, and further ordered in SJR 48 that such election be held at the same election as the proposed constitutional amendment creating the Alabama Educational Lottery, as proposed by Act No. 99-408, HB73 of the 1999 Regular Session, which shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state; and

WHEREAS, the election on the constitutional amendment creating the Alabama Educational Lottery, as proposed by Act No. 99-408, HB73 of the 1999 Regular Session, and shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this state;

IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE that this amendment supersede any other provision of this constitution which may be construed as being in conflict with this amendment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this proposed amendment shall not apply to any municipality with a population exceeding 125,000 according to the most recent federal census.

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Proposed by Act
This description shall be followed by the following language: "Yes () No ()."

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate April 14, 1999.

Passed the House May 11, 1999.

McDowell Lee
Secretary of Senate

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, October 12, 1999, upon the above set forth proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1999, in a newspaper qualified to run legal notices in each county in the state. In every county in which no newspaper is published, a copy of the notice shall be posted at each courthouse and post office in such county.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, on this 18th day of August, 1999.

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ATTEST:
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Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment: "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing, subject to voter approval at a referendum election, that the Legislature may by local law provide for an elected city board of education in any municipality with a city board of education; and validating certain laws and referendum elections for purposes of this amendment."

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Florida Governor appoints Rainer as Community College trustee



Lamar S. (Skip) Rainer, III

Florida Governor Jeb Bush has named Lamar S. (Skip) Rainer, III, as a new appointee to the Okaloosa-Walton Community College District Board of Trustees. The Florida cabinet confirmed him as a college trustee in June and immediately thereafter he began a four-year term of office.

Each of Florida's 28 community colleges has a trustee board that is appointed by the governor. The trustees have direct authority over instructional programs, finance, personnel and all other functions of each college. Okaloosa-Walton Community College serves 15,500 students annually at six campuses and centers and provides a broad range of instructional programs from adult education to associate degrees. The college's Arts Center, which features an annual series of Broadway shows, is also under the governance of the trustee board.

Rainer, from Elba, attended Auburn University and graduated from Troy State University with a degree in Business Administration. He is currently senior vice president of commercial banking at First National Bank and Trust in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. In other community work, he is involved with the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Council and the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club. Rainer is also a general board member of the Alabama Community Development Corporation in Birmingham, AL, and past president and director of the All Sports Association of Northwest Florida.



JOHN AND SUE WAMBLES are farming 300 acres in the Fairview Community which include 90 head of brood cows, 18 acres of corn, and 70 acres of peanuts. Wambles has been a Southern Runner man since this peanut variety was introduced. This year, he is trying a few FL MDR 98 peanuts. He is hoping for a good harvest. The Wambles enjoy their pure-bred Angus, and one of the greatest pleasures for John on the farm is to have his wife so enthusiastic and helpful in the entire operation.

Martin completes basic training

Army Pvt. Eric L. Martin has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Martin is the son of Carolyn and J. Martin of Elba. He is a 1999 graduate of Elba High School.



JUNIOR STEPHENS of Elba is thankful for a good crop. He planted his corn, peanuts and cotton and the Master of Mother Nature sent the rains. Prices are at an all time low, but Stephens is thankful. It takes an excellent bumper crop to break even. Twin-row peanuts have been a real plus to our area growers. Stephens planted 160 acres - most of which are twin rows. Many of his fields averaged close to two tons. This particular field in the photo averaged 4,200 pounds per acre.



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From Page 1: Living Room Group 4 WAYS TO BUY

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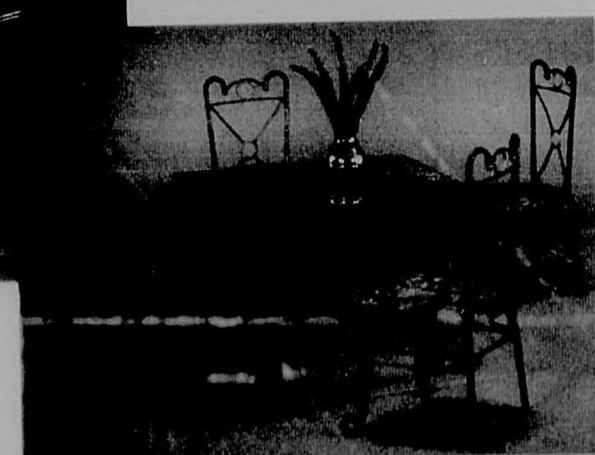
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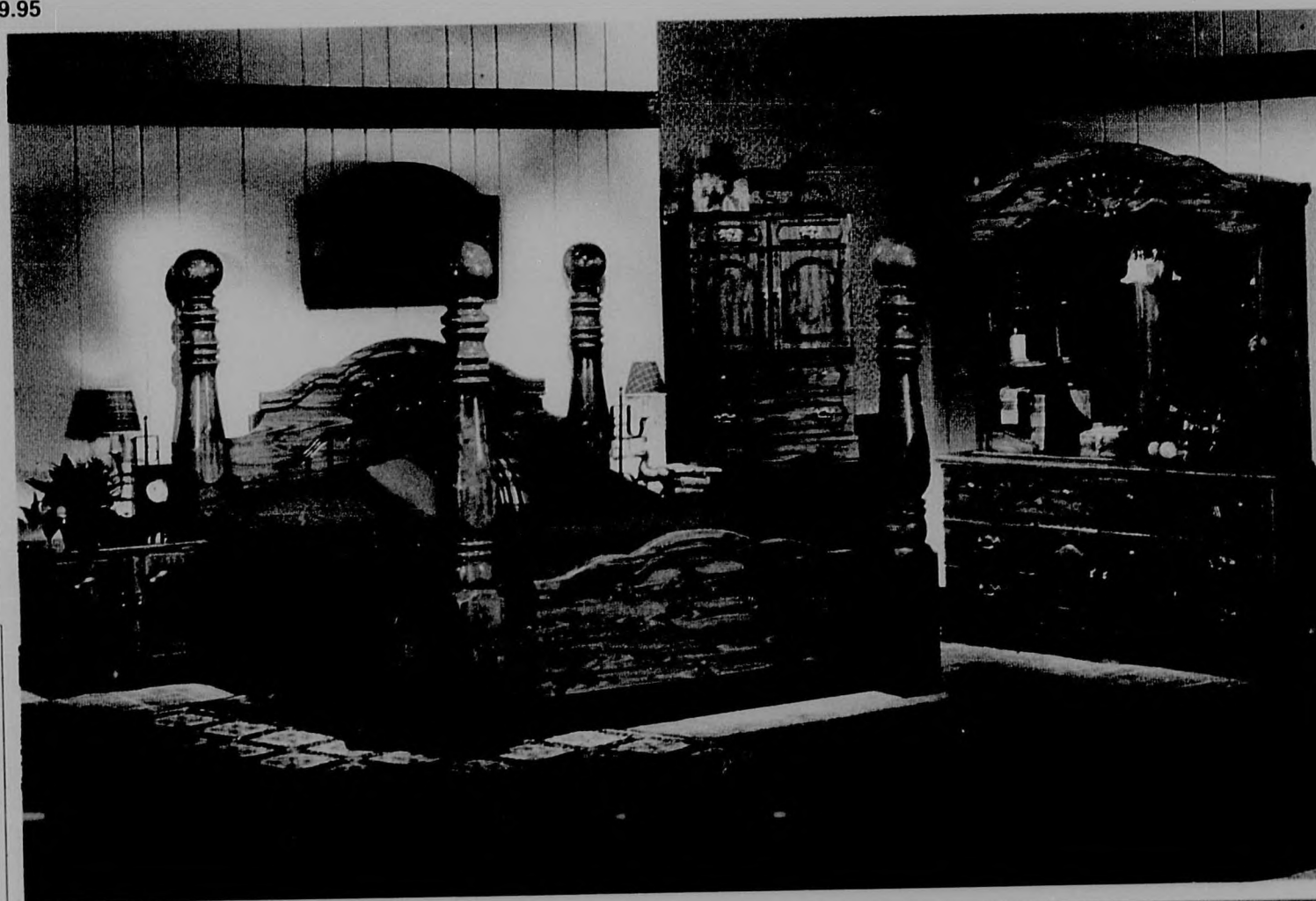
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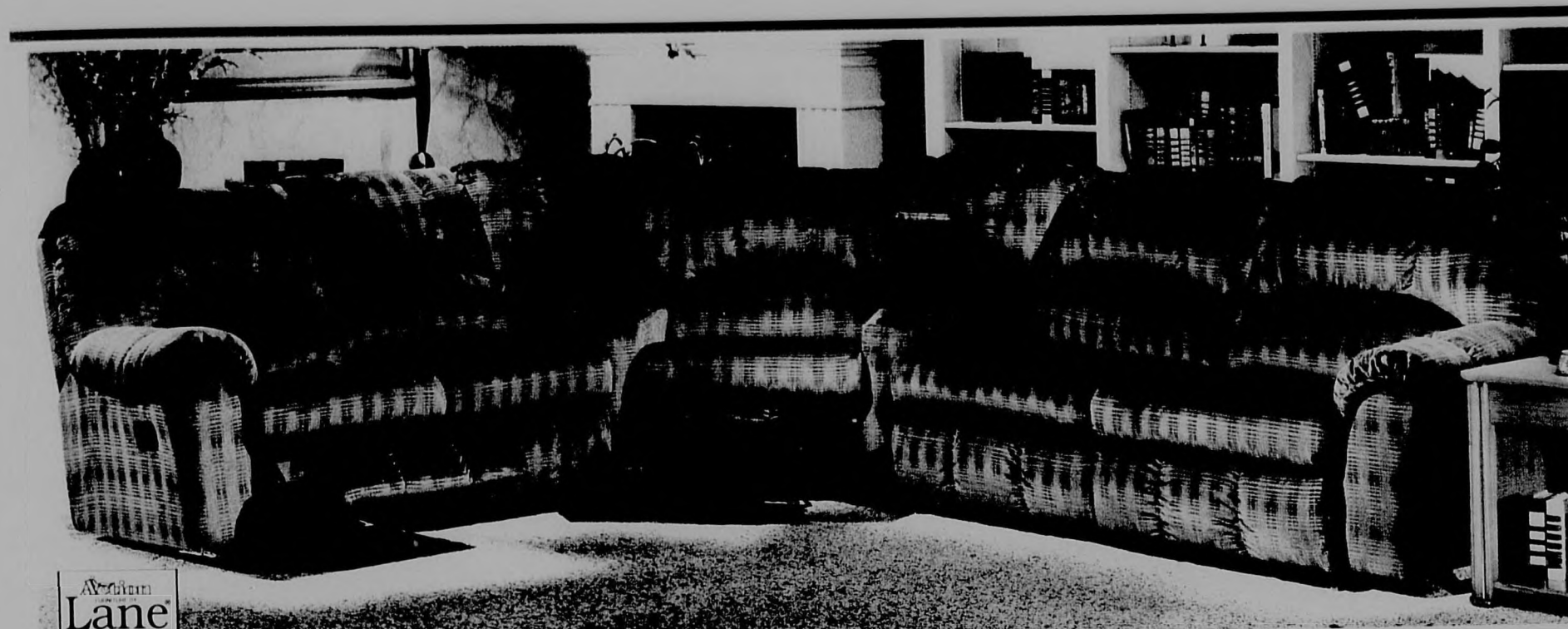
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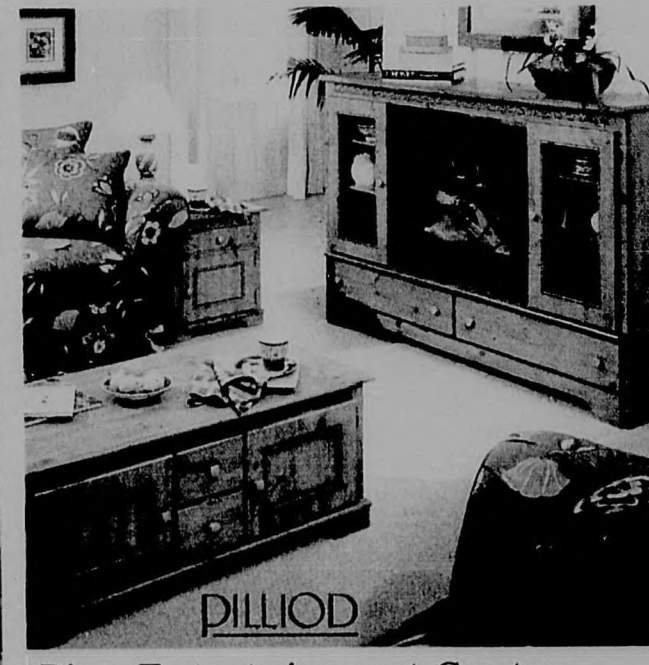
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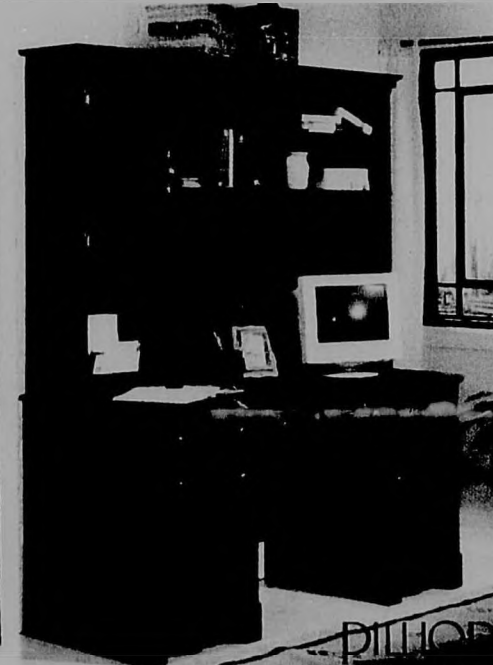
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Commisson approves water system deal

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission's Monday meeting was almost a record setter. Commissioners took less than 30 minutes to conduct business except for the signing of bills, and it took a little doing to get a quorum to stay long enough to do that.

He told commissioners that the boards of Goodman and Bethany water authorities had reached an agreement with the City of Enterprise, and all the appropriate documentation had been signed by all parties.

"Because Goodman and Bethany are in the jurisdiction limits of the county, it is a legal requirement that we get prior approval by the commission. And that is why we're here today," said Whittaker.

Whittaker pointed out that the Goodman Water Board had amended their Certificate of Incorporation, and the first order of business would be to approve or disapprove that amendment.

The amendment dealt with monetary compensation for board members for their service on the board. The revision allows that each

member of the board be compensated at the rate of \$50 per meeting attended with a maximum annual payment of \$800, and the chairman of the board being compensated \$50 per meeting attended with a maximum of \$1,500 annually.

"They have been serving without compensation for all these years and before it is transferred they wanted there to be some compensation, and this will provide them the ability to do that," said Whittaker.

The compensation will be based on the number of years the present board members and chairman have served.

During the discussion of this action, it was pointed out that this action was done in accordance with Alabama Law, and it had been made known to all members of the water authority via public notice and meeting.

It was also pointed out by Whittaker and Dale Marsh, attorney representing the Goodman Water Authority, that these monies would come from the assets of the authority and not from county funds. It was also stated that this would be done before the final transition of the authority to the Enterprise system.

The amendment to the Goodman Water Authority's Certificate of Incorporation was approved by a vote of 6-0-1 with commissioner Robert Stephens abstaining.

He noted that other members of water authorities throughout the county were serving and had served without compensation.

The merger of the Goodman and Bethany water systems with the Enterprise system was unanimously approved by the commission. Under the heading of old business, commissioners awarded the bid for supplying traffic signs to the county highway department to Traffic Signs of Jacksonville, Fla. The company was low bidder at \$6,548.20.

The annual bid for assisted hauling remained tabled until the county engineer can further study the bids received. Body capacities quoted in the bids needed more clarification or rather verification.

Commissioners rejected (after bringing it off the table) the lone bid of \$11,400 (annually) for the lawn care of the new Enterprise Courthouse and elected to review the specs in the bid request before letting it out for bidding.

County Engineer Randy Tindell requested a resolution from the commission initializing a federal aid resurfacing project for Co. Rd. 321 from Co. Rd. 306 to Co. Rd. 326. He noted that this had been done more than two years ago and these type resolutions are good for only two years. Commissioners concurred with Tindell's request.

Constitutional Amendment Election Results

11,568 Ballots were cast in Coffee County on Tuesday

Amendment One	Amendment Two	Amendment Three
Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to establish an Alabama Education Lottery. Coffee County results	Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to phase out the supermajority system. Coffee County results	Proposal to amend the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, providing, subject to voter approval at a referendum election, that the Legislature may, by local law provide for an elected city board of education. Coffee County results
Yes: 4937 No: 6585	Yes: 5874 No: 5119	Yes: 6870 No: 3816

Elba traffic stop leads to murder arrest

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A traffic stop by an Elba police officer early Saturday morning led to an arrest warrant for murder.

Hayward Tywan Phillips, 23, formally of Elba (his official address is a post office box in Daleville, Ala.) has been arrested and charged with murder in the shooting death

of Aaron Lucas McBride, 25, of Route 2, Elba (Brookville community).

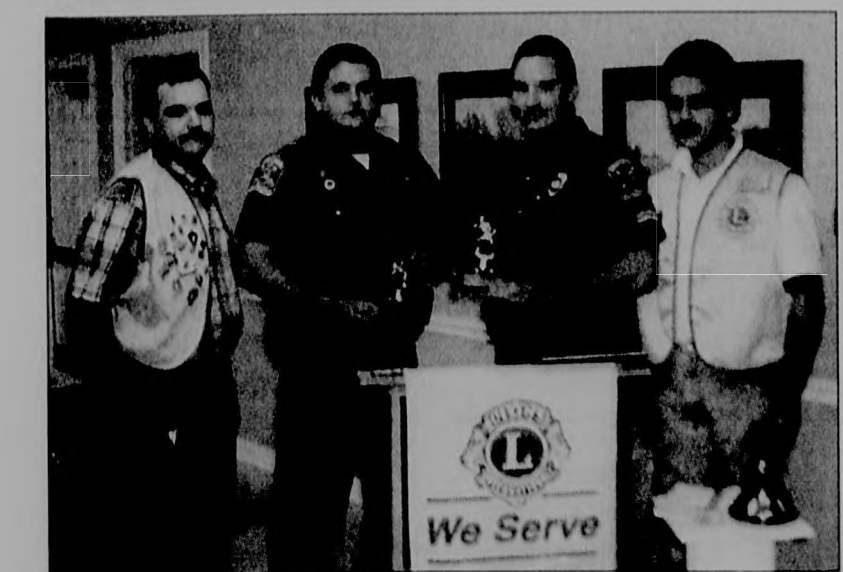
According to Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth, Patrolman Lance Tindoll stopped Phillips at approximately 5 a.m. and charged him with reckless driving and driving under the influence (DUI). It was later learned that he was a suspect in a shooting that had occurred in Opp earlier.

Reportedly, Opp police were dispatched to the Childre Trailer Park at about 5:30 a.m. and discovered a man (McBride) lying in the roadway with a fatal gunshot wound to the chest.

Investigating officers were told by an area resident that they had heard an argument and gunshots earlier between 2:30 and 2:45 a.m.

NEWS BRIEF

As of press time, no official word has been released from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences or the Alabama State Troopers as to the cause of death of the "Missing Six" or how death occurred.



MOST DUI ARRESTS... The Elba Lions Club recently recognized two Alabama State Troopers for their efforts in removing drunken or drinking drivers off of Coffee County's highways. Troopers Dale Cobb (second from left) and Joe Lee (second from right) were presented plaques from the Lions Club for having the most DUI (Driving Under the Influence) arrests for the year in 1997 and 1998. Making the presentation were sponsors of the plaques Danny Turner (left) of Turner Insurance and Richard Patterson (right) of RiCay Jewelers.



DOWN ON THE FARM... Elba Elementary School kindergartner Bailey Daughtery, the daughter of Chuck Daughtery and Michelle Daughtery of Elba, pets a baby chick while visiting the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton last Tuesday morning. The five kindergarten classes at EES were among an estimated 10,000 children to visit the petting zoo last week. A story on page 16 of this week's Elba Clipper takes a closer look at this year's petting zoo.

Council tables action on reviving Elba Rescue Squad

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council heard Police Chief R. W. Whitworth report on department activities and the effectiveness of the COPS program. The department is expecting an audit of the COPS program this month.

Whitworth noted that warnings, DUI arrests, drug cases, traffic violations and criminal arrest are up quite a bit as the additional law enforcement officers make the whole department more efficient.

Criminal arrests in 1999 were up to 149 from 73 in 1998. DUI arrest were at 26, up from 14; warnings at

374, up from 298 in 1998; citations for traffic violations were at 261, compared to 179 previously.

The chief reported that the 911 equipment should be installed within the next few days. Also he expects the early storm warning sirens to be installed by the middle of November.

He also reported having viewed the commercial filmed in Elba recently. It's pretty good. The commercial will begin broadcasting on Wednesday of this week.

Bids on three FEMA buy-out houses were reviewed by the council. The house at 838 Washington Ave was sold to Donald Hussy and Sons for \$8,250; 1465 Reese was sold to Barbara Turner for \$18,100 and the house at 916 Neal Grantham Drive went for \$12,502 to W. H. Scarborough.

The council tabled any decision on the future of the Elba Rescue Squad until after hearing from county officials on their participation in the cost of answering 911 calls.

Mayor James Grimes recommended the city reactivate the squad with a trained, paid medical staff and under the direction of the police department. Differences of opinions on Elba paying for full time ambulance employees caused a motion by Councilman J. W. Sharpless that the city activate the mayor's recommendation died for lack of a second.

The council then tabled the matter with Sharpless and Grimes voting against the tabling.

Monthly bills totaling \$26,549.90 were approved for payment. Vehicle maintenance expense continues to be the largest of these expenses at \$4,059.46. Drain pipe cost \$2,672.85; Rocks purchased cost \$2,499.12; Asphalt mix cost \$1,861.53 and Recreation uniforms were billed at \$1,864.35.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported on the progress of the efforts to get a FEMA grant to do work at Moore's Creek and on

Beaver Dam Creek. He said Alabama EMA and the FEMA people were in Elba last Thursday and recommended a survey be made to recommend the direction for this project to take, before any funds were approved to eliminate these water problems. The city is moving forward with having this survey made.

City employees will get the Friday after Thanksgiving as an extra holiday on a unanimous vote of the council.

Nathaniel Lee addressed the council concerning constant flooding of his house on Martin Luther King Drive. He said it only takes a heavy rain and the poor drainage to get the water into his home. Ernest Ellison echoed the concerns of Mr. Lee. The council was close to passing a motion to have city crews immediately take steps to remedy these problems but ended up arguing it be done as soon as possible.

However, there is an approved \$250,000 federal grant to do exactly what the men were requesting and if city crews do the work before the federal money arrives, there will be no reimbursement to the local taxpayers. Mayor Grimes has not said how he will handle the problem and still preserve the integrity of the grant application.

Public Hearing on new post office set for 25th

The United States Postal Service will conduct a public meeting to discuss plans for a larger post office facility for Elba. The meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th at Elba City Hall. Representatives of the postal service will be present to answer questions and concerns from citizens on this important matter.